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## House Resolution No. 3949

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in the field of real estate sales; and

Whereas, John F. Williams has attained considerable distinction since 1986 as a licensed real estate broker who was selected by his peers to serve as President of the Saint Louis Association of REALTORS®, a leadership position that he will draw to a close on October 24, 2008, after one year in office; and

**Whereas**, John Williams prepared for his diverse professional endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in information systems from Appalachian State University and a Master of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, John Williams has been recognized numerous times by the <u>Saint Louis Business Journal</u> as a highest selling agent; and

Whereas, John Williams also deserves mention of his skill in Internet marketing as it applies to the real estate industry; and

Whereas, prior to his tenure as president, John Williams developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his involvement as either a participant or chairman in such committees as Grievance, Professional Standards, Governmental Affairs, Strategic Planning, Finance, RPAC, and Contracts and Forms; and

**Whereas**, John Williams has obtained the professional certifications of CRB, CRS, GRI, ABR, and ePRO; and

Whereas, in his role as the "Voice of Real Estate", John Williams has been interviewed numerous times by local and national media:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of John Williams and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other leadership projects; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to John F. Williams.

Offered by	Representative Michele Kratky
	District No. 65
I Rod lett	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3949, adopted August 21, 2008.